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A BIASED SON OF ERIN.

His Original Suggestion For Enlarging O'Sullivan Cascade.

In his "Recollections" Aubrey de Vere tells of an Irishman he met in Switzerland with whom patriotism was so truly a mania that every word in praise of the scenery about him seemed a distinct aspersion on the land of his birth. "What can you compare here," he demanded, "with the mountains of Wicklow?"

"Perhaps," said a traveler, "one might name the mountains of the Mont Blanc range."

"Oh," he replied scornfully, "they're out of all reason! I am after walking along the Chamouni valley for three days and I saw only four of those mountains. Sure, in Wicklow I'd have counted as many as eight of them in three hours."

"Have you seen this wonderful waterfall within half a mile of us?"

"I have not seen it, and I am not going to see it. Didn't I see the O'Sullivan cascade at Killarney? Down it comes from such a height that you don't know where it comes from. Down it plunges, thundering and bellowing, sometimes black as ink and sometimes white as milk, dashing itself against the right hand rocks and smashing itself against the left hand ones. What is your Handeck fall compared to that?"

"Some persons would say," was the reply, "that the waterfall here is about ten times as high and six times as broad."

"Ah, then," said he, with an added note of scorn, "then the O'Sullivan cascade is not big enough for you? And tell me this now: Couldn't you take a magnifying glass to it?"

Chinese Engagements.

A Chinese engagement dates its beginning from the exchange of red cards between the parents of the contracting parties. These cards in many districts are immense documents, almost the size of a horse blanket. They are important for the reason that they are used as evidence in case of disagreements in the future. We seldom hear in China of broken engagements. Yet if a quarrel cannot be settled peacefully recourse is had to the law, and the judge usually imposes a fine upon the party who has broken the contract.

The chief incident in a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride in her bridal clothes before the house of her chosen one. That is a de facto fulfillment of the contract. The wedding day is determined by the parents of the groom. The imperial calendar names the lucky days, and on such days the so called red celebrations take place, both in the cities and country.

The Leverage In a Screwdriver.

It is sometimes supposed by persons imperfectly informed in mechanics that a long screwdriver gives greater leverage than a short one. This, however, is incorrect. The action of a screwdriver, the pressure on which is direct, is not in any way analogous to that of a lever. The superiority of a long screwdriver rests simply on two facts—first, you can generally get a better grip on a long screwdriver than on a short one and can bring the whole weight of the body and strength of the arms to bear on it, and, second, the torsion of the iron in a long screwdriver comes in to supplement the force employed. The only way in which leverage can come in is in connection with the breadth of the point of the screwdriver, and even this counts for nothing beyond the breadth of the head of the screw.

An Irish Squire's Advice.

An upstart Irish squire went to an old squire for advice as to sending a challenge.

"Healy of Loughlinstown," said he, "has threatened to pull me by the nose whenever he meets me. What would you advise me to do?"

"Has he really used that threat?" asked the squire.

"He has."

"Well," said the squire, "I'll tell you what to do—soap your nose well and it will slip through his fingers."

Perhaps the most contemptuous declination of a challenge was that of an Irish gentleman of the old school. "Fight with him!" he exclaimed. "I would rather go to my grave without a fight!"—Kansas City Independent.

Masks and Faces.

Masks are of very ancient origin. In a tomb 3,000 years old at Mycenæ, Dr. Schliemann found two bodies with faces covered by masks of gold. One of the masks represented the head of a lion. Among ancient Greeks the lion mask was a sign of distinction. With the Peruvians of old it was a mark of royal lineage. In a grave of considerable antiquity in Peru a silver mask was found on the head of a mummy. The mummy of a prince who lived in the reign of Rameses II., discovered in a small vault at Memphis, in Egypt, had a mask of gold leaf over the face.

Quickly Arranged.

A Chicago mother, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her little daughter: "Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt. Papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Lillian wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

He Was.

"What's the matter, Bill? You look kind of weather beaten this morning."

"That's exactly what I am. I bet $5 it would rain yesterday, and it didn't."—Chicago Tribune.

Relieved.

Spartacus—Has Cumso that same old itching after office?

Smartacus—No. He was a candidate and everybody scratched him.—Baltimore American.

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An Annual Assembly For the Promotion of Matrimony.

In compliance with an ancient Russian custom all the young men and women of the mercantile class in St. Petersburg assemble on Whitmonday, the former to stare and the latter to be stared at. The young girls, dressed as richly as their means will allow, are arranged in long rows by the sides of the flower beds in the summer garden, with their mammas standing behind them. The wardrobes of their mothers and grandmothers are laid under contribution, and everything bright and gaudy is carefully brought forward to enrich the drapery, the headdress or the girdle.

Some of the young ladies are so covered with gold and jewelry on these occasions that their natural charms are altogether concealed; indeed the ludicrous excess to which this sort of decoration is sometimes carried goes beyond what has ever been attempted elsewhere. Thus bedizened the blushing damsels are drawn up in mute rows, while the papas, in flowing caftans and curling beards, parade their sons up and down. Here and there the papas and mammas try to lead the young folks into conversation with one another, in the course of which certain little looks and emotions may arise, pregnant with future circumstances. Eight days or so after this bridal exhibition private family meetings take place, at which those whose hearts are captivated at the grand show are more formally affianced to one another by their parents and relatives.—"Sketches of St. Petersburg."

Kindergarten and Citizenship.

The kindergarten offers a special advantage—namely, the opportunity for practice of citizenship before real civic duties present themselves. Theory is a necessary preliminary to performance, even when the doer is not sufficiently enlightened in his work to be aware that he holds a theory. But practice is the test of theory. Right here in the kindergarten our six-year-olds are unconsciously testing theories of life through problems which will arise, willy nilly, even in a child's life, as soon as that child begins to come in contact with other children. The children solve these problems for themselves. But the wise eye is upon them, the suggestive word awaits their need, the helping hand adjusts conditions and provides the material for the children to act against. The master mind of the kindergarten—for such it ought to be—permits mistakes, it is true, but at the same time it prevents the fumbling apprentice from the discouragement of the unnecessary stumble.—Gunton's Magazine.

Wonderful Things In Heredity.

It is a fact well established by students of heredity that children are apt to inherit not only the physical, mental and moral traits of their parents, but to be influenced by their age as well. Children born of very young fathers and mothers never attain so vigorous a growth of mind or body as those of older men and women, while children of old people are born old.

One of the most surprising cases in medical history is that of Marguerite Cribsowna, who died in 1763, aged 108 years. When ninety-four, she was married to a man aged 105. Three children came of this union, but they had gray hair, no teeth, were stooped, yellow and wrinkled, decrepit in movement and could eat only bread and vegetables.

A Very Old Hat.

Among the treasures in the safe custody of Corpus Christi college, Oxford, is an old, old hat which was found in an Egyptian tomb and must date back at least 5,000 years.

Its simplicity of make has been its safeguard, for it has no nap or perishable trimmings, such as moths might corrupt. It is closely akin to what is now known as a panama straw hat and is of such excellent quality that it can be folded or crushed without any harm to its appearance. It is also quite as well adapted for practical use now as it was in the days of the pharaohs.

Keeping Track of Ships.

In the course of a year more than a dozen ponderous books are filled at Lloyd's with nothing but the names of ships, their captains and the dates on which they touch and leave port. Every known vessel in the world of more than 100 tons register has its record in them, and the underwriters can easily turn to the name of any British or foreign ship and tell approximately where she is at the moment.—London Tit-Bits.

Too Stingy.

Casey—Av all the close fishted ould misers that iver OI see Dolan's the worst.

Cassidy—Oh, 'tis the family trait wid him.

Casey—The family trait? Nonsense! Shure, he'd niver trait wan man, let alone a family.—Philadelphia Press.

Vacancy Yawns For Him.

"Why don't you have a sponge to moisten your stamps?" queried the man from across the street who had dropped in to use the lawyer's telephone.

"Good idea," answered the disciple of Blackstone. "Do you want the job?"—Chicago News.

There Was a Difference.

Sockson Buskin—How did you like my Hamlet?

Olde Stager—Oh, it was your Hamlet, was it? Well, I did not recognize it as Shakespeare's.—Brooklyn Life.

Echoes of Argument.

Dick—Do you ever get the last word with your wife?

Charles—Oh, yes, but I have to say it to myself when I get out on the street.—Detroit Free Press.

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A LONG SENTENCE.

One That Discounted the Longest One Evarts Ever Uttered.

Abram S. Hewitt had a very nimble wit and dearly loved a joke. He was once a guest at a dinner which included Recorder Smyth and Senator Evarts. The recorder was poking fun at the senator and read from a newspaper clipping what purported to be a sentence from a recent speech made by the senator, but which was in reality wholly fictitious, as the senator knew quite well. At its conclusion the laugh was long and hearty at Mr. Evarts' expense, and no one laughed longer or heartier than the senator himself.

As soon as the laughter had subsided Mr. Hewitt suddenly leaned across the table and, looking rather sternly into the smiling face of the recorder, said in a well assumed tone of reproach:

"That certainly is a remarkable sentence, your honor, but criticism of it does not come well from you if today's newspapers are to be believed, for they contain a sentence of much greater length which is attributed to you."

"Why—why, how is that, Mr. Hewitt?" inquired the recorder, with considerable confusion.

"Because," said Mr. Hewitt, with the utmost gravity and that grim smile which always accompanied his best sayings, "you are there quoted as uttering a sentence that was to last through the whole life of the prisoner."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Usual Way.

A man had a piece of news.
A reporter heard of it.
The reporter called on the man.
And asked him about the news.
The man played balloon with the reporter.
He swelled noticeably and said:
"You fellers never get anything right. So I won't tell you."
The reporter did not get angry.
He knew the man was a fool.
He had seen him before.
He knew the real facts could be had from no one else.
Yet the reporter did the very best he could to get at the truth.
And published the story as he got it.
Then the man who had refused to give the facts arose early and bought a paper to see if the facts were distorted.
They were.
And he said:
"I told you so."
Query.—With whom should the public yearn to get even—the reporter, who did his best, or the arrogant fool, who deliberately refused to help him?—Baltimore American.

Animals and Rain.

It seems strange that no animal, unless it be the squirrel, seems to build itself a shelter with the express object of keeping off the rain, which they all so much dislike. Monkeys are miserable in wet and could easily build shelters if they had the sense to do so. "As the creatures hop disconsolately along in the rain," writes Mr. Kipling in his "Beast and Man In India," "or crouch on branches, with dripping backs set against the tree trunk as shelter from a driving storm, they have the air of being very sorry for themselves." But even the orang outang, which builds a small platform in the trees on which to sleep at night, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when it is very wet it covers itself with the leaves of the pandanus, a large fern.—London Spectator.

No Misers In Burma.

When a Burman has earned a little money, he immediately proceeds to spend it all, for the Burmese have no ambition to be rich and never hoard. Consequently there are no large landowners, and, there being no aristocracy, the people are as near being on an equality as possible. Poor people are quite as rare as rich people, and the only beggars to be met with are the lepers, who sit on the steps of the pagodas. Should a Burman find himself in possession of a large sum of money he builds a pagoda and possibly a zayat, or resthouse. If any money still remains, he gives a theatrical performance.

An Advantage From Fogs.

In speaking of fogs a medical journal draws some consolation from the fact that even fogs have one compensating advantage which has often been overlooked. "It is," it says, "reasonable to suppose that a fog effects a partial purification of the atmosphere. This is borne out by the fact that when a fog subsides the deposits contain the carbon, sulphur, organic bases and other injurious and irritating particles which formerly existed in a state of suspension in the atmosphere."

Up Against It.

"Don't go in there, children," cautioned the wife of the struggling poet, listening a moment to sounds as of a strong man in distress that came from the other room.

"Why not?" they asked.

"Your father is trying to find a rhyme for 'scrofulous.'"—Chicago Tribune.

His Costly Conversation.

Tired Tatters—Dey say dat sum uv dem poets git $1 a word.

Weary Walker—Dat's nuttin.' I got $2 a word wunst.

Tired Tatters—Wot fer?

Weary Walker—Fer sassin' de judge.—Chicago News.

The Reason.

Smithly (just returned after a long absence)—Is Brown still attentive to your daughter?

Oldboy—No.

Smithly—She jilted him, then?

Oldboy—No, she married him.

Before putting to sea say one prayer, before going to war say two prayers, before getting married say three prayers.—Spanish Proverb.

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RELIGION IN CHINA.

There Are Three State Systems, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

In theory Confucianism is the religion of the state. The state officials are the literati who have secured their positions through the study of the classics—i. e., the "Sacred Writings of Confucius." The Confucianist temples are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in hades. In this role they are worshiped in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive principles of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days.

The public temples are usually in control of the Taoists, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometimes they differ only in name. The Buddhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten princes in hades, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punishment in hell is found in the Taoist temples.

A Powerful River.

"Should one be asked at random to name the most powerful river in New England—that is, the river yielding the most water power and doing the most work—he would be likely to name the Merrimac," said M. S. Edgar of Portland, Me. "He would have in mind the great manufacturing city of Lowell, and the answer would be a natural one. It is surprising, therefore, to be told by the United States geological survey that the most powerful river in New England is the Androscoggin. Yet the surprise abates when the facts are recounted. There are nine or ten developed water powers along the river, and it appears that they furnish total power equal to 73,000 horses. The falls at Brunswick yield 7,700 horsepower; at Lisbon Falls, 1,925; at Lewiston, 12,600; at Livermore Falls, 3,000; at Otis Falls, 8,000; at Jay's, 3,700; at Peterson's Rips, 6,000. At Rumford Falls there is a potential of 30,000 horsepower when the resources at that place are fully developed, and that is altogether the greatest water power in New England."—Washington Times.

Never argue at the dinner table, for the one who is not hungry always gets the best of the bargain.—Colton.

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THE KESWICK STRIKE.

How it was Inaugurated, and the Forces Behind It.

The Redding Free Press publishes the following statement, signed by 146 employes of the Mountain Copper Company of Keswick, giving the inside history of the strike which has been in progress at that point, and which is now in the throes of dissolution. It is an object lesson worthy of consideration by the business interests of Jackson at this juncture. It shows what harm can be done by a few irresponsible and hot-headed men, when they get the notion that they have the backing and financial aid of a powerful organization. The signers have been employes of the company from one to 7½ years.

TO THE PUBLIC:—As a committee representing the old employes of the Mountain Copper Company, we issue this statement covering the relations of the Mountain Copper Company with its employes as we have seen them during our time of service as set opposite our names attached hereto.

The Mountain Copper Company has never, to our knowledge, discriminated against any workman on account of his affiliations. It has been at all times just and courteous in its dealings with the employes. Union men, who in the past have been thrown out of employment by reason of industrial disturbances, have found the smelter and mine havens of refuge. About 80 per cent of those working on the company's local railroad were strikers in the gigantic strike of 1894. During the trouble in San Francisco two years ago, hundreds of men of various affected trades came here seeking work and found it without questions being asked about their sympathies or labor connections.

A few months ago the Western Federation of Miners of Denver organized a union. This local association elected as its president a common drunkard who had been twice in the hospital for treatment for injuries received in saloon frays. It had for vice-president and secretary two non-employes of the company, the former a barkeeper, the latter a barber and reporter on a county paper. One of its executive committeemen was, according to his boast, a "floater," and another was a man who worked but a couple of months in the smelter and who openly stated that he joined for what was in it; that he was out for the job of organizer at $5 per day.

These drunkards, grafters and non-employes gathered together a motley crowd of men who were for the most part of Latins, Slavs and boys. Subsequently five men were discharged for neglect of duty. They had been on a continuous spree. The "union" without consulting the "allied interests," or the big majority of company's employes, demanded the immediate reinstatement of those habitual drunkards and the recognition of its order. Both demands were refused. The "union" was not a representative body either in the quantity or quality of its members. It had but a quarter of the employes of the company. In this minority was only a very small number of the skilled or "old time" employes. We say that this body was neither respectable nor responsible, and that whatever it would do would be the voicing of the mind and sentiments of the radical, ignorant foreigners.

On January 31st this strike ended. On February the 19th the "Union 143" took up the question of reopening the strike but voted it down by a 58 to 41 vote.

T. J. Lewis, member the Executive Board of the Western Federation of Miners and its sole representative in this district, declared at the meeting that he was opposed to another strike because there was not sufficent cause for one; that the Western Federation of Miners would not tolerate or support it.

Three days later, February 22, 1903, the Western Federation of Miners of Denver ordered a strike without considering the recent vote or further considering the local "union."

The company was not in any way hindered or hampered in its operations. Only 87 members obeyed the order. On the other hand there are over 500 men working at the smelter and mine.

In their propaganda the leaders and organizers made bitter attacks upon all other labor organizations, belittling their power and influence and benefits, casting slurs upon the ability and sincerity of the respective officials. They tried every means to force conscientious union men to destroy their time-honored cards and to join this federation which has no standard of admittance. It takes in all kinds and classes of men, employes or non-employes, skilled or unskilled workmen, anybody and everybody.

The stronger this society grows the weaker our organizations become. Its prosperity means our adversity.

We want right and justice to be behind every demand that is made. We do not want coercion and abuse of power. We want labor unions to live up to the noble principles upon which organized labor is founded. We say organize, federate, make just demands, observe the law, and we will then be with you.

Cheese Dishes.

Cheese is one of the most concentrated forms of nitrogenous food and as a food well adapted to the laboring man or those working in the open air. When properly cooked, cheese is probably more easily assimilated by the ordinary stomach than eaten raw, and hard, uncooked cheese should be served grated. In combination with certain food materials cheese is valuable, but when used in this way should form the staple dish of the meal. Macaroni and cheese, rice cooked in stock and then baked with cheese or cooked with it, as in the form of risotto, should be used in the place of meat. An ordinary dinner menu of meat, potato, macaroni and cheese is not properly arranged. Macaroni and cheese should be used for a luncheon dish, and a green vegetable should be served with meat and potato.

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"Maybe he will," said the mother. "But," she added earnestly, "I'm going to do my best to raise him right."—Youth.

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THE SALARY GRAB SCHEME.

The effort to place the present justices of the peace and constables under the provisions of the salary bill passed by the last legislature has assumed two diverse phases during the past week. Last Monday these township officers put in their claims before the supervisors for services in criminal matters up to the 19th of March, that being the date on which the new law went into effect. For services since the 19th it was contended that they were entitled to pay under the salary act, and the allowance of salaries was clearly outside the province of the supervisors. Thereafter W. L. Rose, elected justice of the peace of township 4 on the democratic ticket, served a written notice upon C. L. Culbert as county auditor, requesting him to forthwith make out and deliver to said petitioner a warrant on the county treasurer in the sum of $17.33⅓ in payment of salary as justice of the peace from March 19th, 1903, to March 31st, 1903, both inclusive, according to the provision of the act approved by the governor March 18. The auditor refused to draw the warrant. The next step on the program will be a mandamus suit in the superior court to compel the auditor to issue the warrant. This is one phase of the salary problem. It must be borne in mind that Rose is a democrat. The board of supervisors is republican. The only hope of himself and his brother democratic officials of collecting under the provisions of the bill, lies in a straight out contest on the constitutionality of the law.

But an entirely different phase crops up before the supervisors. It will be seen that J. E. Kelly, constable of Ione, and D. F. Gray, constable of Sutter Creek, have resigned as such officers. It may be asked, what is the meaning of this action. If the salary bill holds, the constableship is an office that will not go begging. The resignation business is simply a move to secure the benefit of the salary without a contest in court. We were apprised several days ago that a scheme was afoot to have the township officers resign, and be reappointed by the supervisors. They would on their reappointment be relieved of all obligations laid upon them by their election to accept the compensation as fixed by the then existing law. It is argued that the law in force at the time of appointment would govern in such cases. It is a shrewd move to reap the benefit of increased pay. The two officials who have resigned occupy different positions. Kelly is a democrat, and was elected at the last election to succeed himself. Gray on the other hand is a republican. He declined a renomination, on the ground that the pay was inadequate. He continued to hold the office as a hold-over upon the failure of the one elected to qualify, and the office was forced upon him against his will. There is therefore some reason in his resignation, with a view to reappointment to bring him under the provision of the new law. With Kelly it is somewhat different. In case of his reappointment would he, having been elected under the old law, be entitled to the increase of pay provided by the new law. If so, nothing becomes more simple than the evasion of the constitutional provision that salaries shall not be increased during the term for which an official was elected. Beside this, the board being republican, would Kelly be reappointed anyway. Is it not likely that a republican will turn up for appointment, and get away with the plum? Altogether, the situation is comical enough, and tangled enough to require more than one day in court to straighten it out.

AT SEA AS USUAL.

Judging by what is heard on the streets and what is published, the Ledger editor, who poses as the leader of republicans, but who is in reality so politically blind that he cannot with safety lead himself, will endeavor to defeat the aims and objects of the new salary law as pertains to this county. As it will be up to the supervisors, people are wondering whether the would-be dictator can control that body. The Echo says no.—Ione Echo.

The above serves to show how hopelessly the literary genius of the Athens of Amador county flounders in misstatements whenever he ventures to strain his intellect by writing an editorial of a couple of sentences in length. In trying the smart act he airs his own ignorance, on a subject which he is expected to be posted. A man who misleads his readers, when the means of correct information is within his reach, is nothing more than a perverter of the truth because he prefers to be such. If the distinguished Athenian scholar had taken the trouble to hunt up a copy of the codes he would have found the following section therein concerning the permanent powers of the board of supervisors:

12. To examine, settle and allow all accounts legally chargeable against the county, EXCEPT salaries of officers.

In face of this wholesome provision, the new salary law is not "up to the supervisors." Its interpretation and enforcement never can be up to that body. It is a matter outside of their jurisdiction. Official salaries are fixed by a higher power than supervisors, and it would be the hight of absurdity, after adopting a salary schedule, to refer the matter to supervisors for final determination. The bugaboo created by the over-burdened brain of our cotemporary is thus effectually disposed of. Furthermore, the editor of the Ledger is not posing, never has posed, and never will pose as the leader of the republicans. He is dead set against all leadership in the shape of bossism in the republican ranks. The republican party is not in need of leadership of that character. It can get along much better without the aid of self-appointed dictators. It will always be the policy of the Ledger to oppose such schemes of leadership. With this declaration, the balance of the statements in the above quotation falls by the wayside. We trust our amiable cotemporary will not again endanger his mental balance by venturing beyond his depth.

COUNTY PATRONAGE.

Unpleasant though the subject be, we feel constrained to refer to the action of the board of supervisors this week in declaring the Amador Record the official paper—that is, the medium through which advertisements ordered by the board shall be published. For two years the Ledger in a nominal way has enjoyed this distinction. The patronage of the board of supervisors of Amador county is probably less than any other county of equal wealth and population in the state. Small as it is, the Ledger has never received it all. Whenever a notice had to be published which concerned some particular portion of the county outside of the county seat, such notice has usually been published in the paper published within the boundaries of the affected territory. The proposed incorporation of Sutter Creek may be cited as a case in point. That notice—as profitable a one as any published during the past two years—was ordered published in the Record, nothwithstanding the fact that the paper voiced neither the views of the majority nor those of the supervisor of that district. To this policy the Ledger never raised a word of protest, notwithstanding it was a radical departure from the course followed by the board during the long period of democratic ascendancy.

April is the month when the advertising for proposals for supplies of court house and hospital is ordered. Ordinarily the adverising for that month amounts to as much as for all other months combined. It has never before been selected as the time for making any change in the official newspaper, and not the slightest intimation of any contemplated change, or any movement to that end, reached the editor of the Ledger from any source. The whole scheme was hidden away in the minds of its concoctors, and those who lent themselves so meekly in carrying it into "execution." There was no opportunity given to offset the movement in any way. It was a star-chamber proceeding from its conception to its consummation. We mention this fact not merely in justice to ourself, but to show what exalted ideals some people cherish regarding the proper conduct of public business.

The proprietors of Ione Echo and Sutter Creek Record, no doubt in pursuance of a preconcerted arrangement, each forwarded a communication asking that his publication be declared the official paper. Tuesday afternoon the chairman of the board announced that an "executive" session was in order. This was an intimation for all spectators to withdraw, that a secret conclave was on tap. This closed-door custom is an innovation of recent years—one that would be far more honored in the breach than in the keeping. Who or what was executed at this secret gathering we do not know. Upon again assembling in open session, the democratic member from Plymouth, if you please, moved that the Record be declared the official paper. Think of it. No question of a closer partisan character can arise than giving the county advertising to the paper or papers supporting the candidates of the dominant party. Such matters ought to be settled by caucus of the members of the party of the majority. Democrats would not invite republicans to participate in a caucus involving their party interests. But here we have a democrat naming before a republican board the official paper of Amador county. What a spectacle for the stalwart republicans of Amador county to contemplate. If a democrat should nominate other than a member of his party for United States senator in a republican legislature, that act would either be deemed sufficient to read him out of his party, or be viewed with such suspicion by the members of the majority party that they would consider it their duty to fight shy of such nominee. They would not only revolt at the idea of a man outside their party lines assuming to lead them on a political question, but they would argue that the candidate that was satisfied with a democratic send-off under such conditions, was not the right kind of material to command republican votes. But the republican supervisor from township three played the amiable role of seconding the motion. This was in accordance with the eternal fitness of things. It was in keeping with the hybrid policy mapped out, and the go-between sheet they had mutually decided upon as their mouthpiece. W. M. Amick of Ione, to his credit be it said, had sufficient appreciation of the situation to keep aloof from unseemly alliance. The Record signalized itself in the last campaign by not merely failing to support every candidate for a county office on the republican ticket, but openly advocated the opposing candidates. The present proprietor of that sheet has not been in the editorial harness long enough to participate in a political campaign. The success of the plot was celebrated on the streets of Jackson the same afternoon over the convivial glass and the congratulatory handshake, but republicans were conspicuous by their absence from the jollification.

The Ledger has been the unfaltering advocate of republican principles and policies from the days of Lincoln until now. It will continue to support them, not because such a course has been profitable, but because it is right. Ten thousand instances of political ingratitude would not cause us to veer one iota from the path which we believe to be right. We look for nought else than misrepresentation and abuse from political opponents. But we did not expect to be wounded and belittled in the house of our friends. We extend our congratulations to the supervisors—regardless of their party affiliations—for their latest achievement in unwittingly crowning soreheadism and personal spleen as the moving springs of political action.

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License Collections.

The following amounts have been collected by T. K. Norman from the sale of county licenses during the past quarter. This is his first quarterly report, and it is the largest collection that has been made for years, being at the rate of nearly $10,000 per year:

80 retail liquor in town	$ 1200 00
26 " " wayside	270 00
22 wholesale liquor	165 00
107 merchandise	282 50
23 peddler	113 00
9 theatre	82 50
17 miscellaneous	320 00
294	$2433 00

Richard Russell Smith, the Stockton assayer writes: Don't send specimen rock to be assayed. That's self deceit. Almost any prospect may produce fair specimens, but the knowledge of their value per ton tells you nothing as to value of your property. Send the assayer a well made sample of average rock, and his fee is well spent by you.

DRYTOWN.

Another one of Drytown's oldest settlers was laid to rest in the cemetery here on the 3d inst. Henry Creglow, who was born in Maryland Jan. 14th, in the year 1825, moved to Gettysburg, Penn., when quite small, and resided there until 1845, then moved to Shellsburg, Wis. In the spring of 1850, with three other men (who have long since preceeded him to the great beyond) fitted up a train and started across the plains to seek a fortune in the gold-fields of California. After mining a few years he settled in Drytown in 1857, and worked at his trade of wagon-maker continually until about four years ago, when his eyesight failed him. He was married to Mrs. E. Lowe Dec. 18, 1873, whom he leaves, besides many warm friends to mourn his loss. His age was 78 years, 2 months and 16 days.

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BORN.

DAVIS—In Ione, March 28, 1903, to the wife of A. A Davis, a son.

DIED.

WELLER—In Ione, April 3, 1903, Rev S. H. Weller, aged 64 years.

HOFFMAN—In Jackson, April 5, 1903, Christina, wife of Frank Hoffman, aged 67 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonals free.

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

Notice for publication of time appointed for probate of will.

In the matter of the estate of James Nicholls, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Saturday, the 25th day of April A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the court-room—probate—of said court, at the court house, in the county of Amador, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said James Nicholls, deceased, and for hearing the application of J. B. Bastian for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

J. W. Caldwell, attorney for petitioner.

Dated April 9th A. D. 1903. apr10t3

Cattlemen

Are getting ready to drive to the **Mountains.** Hard work can be made easy. That depends upon the **Saddle.**

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Of Jackson has just what you want. **Ledesma Tree,** the best in the world. Guaranteed not to hurt your horse.

Leather has advanced but the price is only $35.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Mary Ives Crocker et al to Kate May Dillon—469 acres in sec 31 twp 8 n r 9 e on south bank of Cosumnes river, Amador county; also real estate and personal property in other counties; $10.

Kate May Dillon to Mary Ives Crocker—½ interest in 6053 acres in various counties, including fractions in sec 19 5 n 9 e, and sec 19 7 n 9 e, of Amador county; $10.

Peter Reichling and wife to Frank Podesta—House and lot in Jackson; $500.

E. and A. Ginocchio to M. Scatena—House and lot in Jackson; $10.

Mrs. C. F. Johns to B. F. Denison—Lot 7 block 3, Plymouth; $200.

Geo. Yager et al to Frederick Yager—Undivided one-third of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of sec 10 twp 5 n r 10 e, 40 acres; $1.

Clara A. Clute et al to John F. Clute—Interest in land and personal property in town of Volcano; $10.

Ione Coal and Iron Co. to Chas. Tonzi—Land in Ione; $200.

Ione Coal and Iron Co. to W. M. Amick—Land in Ione; $10.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

A. J. Amick to W. H. Prouty and wife.

MORTGAGE.

W. H. Prouty and wife to A. J. Amick—Land in Ione; $1200.

PROOF OF LABOR.

W. H. Lessley—Lessley placer mining claim, Oleta district.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Geo. Harville, deceased, to Louise Harville—Land and personal property in Sutter Creek.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Henry Creglow—Mary E. Creglow petitions for letters of administration. The petition says that Henry Creglow died on the 1st of April. The estate consists of 220 acres in section 22 township 7 range 10 valued at $2000. Also lots 2, 3, 6 and 20, block 4, in Drytown, valued at $250; 30 head of cattle $500, and other personal property valued at $50; total value $2800. The petitioner, widow of deceased, is the only heir at law. April 14 is set for hearing of said petition. J. W. Caldwell, attorney.

Estate of J. C. Fithian—Final account and petition for distribution filed. April 18 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of George Harville—The whole of the estate set apart for benefit of the widow.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

New belts at Redlick's.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 4 p. m.

John F. Clute, the Volcano merchant, was in Jackson on business during the week.

See the new line of Orthopedic shoes for men at $3.50. Agents, Jackson Shoe Store.

Easter services at Catholic church—1st mass at 8 o'clock, high mass at 10 o'clock. Special choir.

Stockmen read in another column what P. Piccardo, the harness dealer, has to say about saddles.

F. M. Whitmore came down from his mill on Pioneer creek last Sunday. He looks hale and hearty as ever.

Mrs. Clarence Freeman returned Sunday evening from a two month's vacation in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Ladies' patent kid oxfords and all the latest styles just arrived at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Children like to give parties and picnics these bright days, grown folks do too. Phone Penry & Moon for the ice cream.

Bert Rondona, a boy living at Jackson Gate, fell from a tree last Sunday and broke his arm. Dr. Gall adjusted the difficulty.

Everybody has a favorite flavor. Penry & Moon have every flavor of ice cream soda. Their candies are the sweetest thing out.

See our new line of oxfords for children; also misses' patent kid, also good black kid just arrived. Jackson Shoe Store.

Miss Alma Francis and Miss Julia Ginocchio, students at St. Agnes Academy of Stockton, returned home last Saturday, to spend the Easter vacation with their parents.

Early in the week the Zeila mill had to hang up twenty stamps for a few days, owing to the large amount of surface-water that had to be hoisted; the after effect of the recent storm.

Our new lines of Kingsbury hats just arrived. See the latest styles and best hats in town at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Byron Craighead arrived from Placerville last week, called here on account of the accident which befell his father recently at Electra.

The Jackson Band and M. I. Club will give a concert Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the balcony of the National hotel.

Easter Sunday is sure to be a pleasant day. Select your hat to-morrow, ready trimmed, lots of them, all beauties, and one for every lady and every little girl in Jackson. Mrs. K. L. Delahide.

Mrs. Bridget Haw, an old resident of Sutter Creek, was adjudged insane in the superior court on Tuesday. The unfortunate woman was taken to the Stockton asylum by Sheriff Norman the following day.

F. J. Solinsky jr., J. B. Reddick and W. S. Hanscom of San Andreas, with their friend, E. Kenneth Louden, of Oakland, were visiting the mines of Jackson yesterday. The young men are all students of the state university.

The Eastern Star assisted by the Masons, will give a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Spagnoli at the Masonic hall to-morrow night.

Mr Marwood, representing a New York syndicate, accompanied by John Champion and Chas Williams, visited the Champion mine in Hunt's gulch Wednesday, taking samples of rock with the view of reporting to the company.

Mrs. Strohm returned from Byron Springs last Saturday, feeling much benefitted by the several week's treatment of the mineral waters of that resort. Mr. Strohm was left at the Springs, but returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Kelly, in returning from the funeral of Mrs. Hoffman Thursday afternoon, in stepping from a high sidewalk near Mrs. Langhorst's residence, fell, and sustained severe bruises about the face, which necessitated calling in the aid of Dr. Schacht.

Talk about swell stockings, you want to see the new line just arrived at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Albert Ludwig, while driving from Mokelumne Hill toward San Andreas in company with Gus Burns, was thrown out near Donnallan's bridge, and received injuries from which he died a few days thereafter. The victim was well-known around Sutter Creek. He leaves a wife and seven children at Paloma.

M. Drobatz, who has been looking around Santa Clara county for a week or so, returned home this week. He has purchased a fruit ranch of five acres in Berryessa valley, two miles out from San Jose, and intends moving there with his family in a few days. He paid $2500 for the property.

Sheriff and Tax Collector T. K. Norman wishes to call attention to the fact that taxes will be delinquent Monday, April 27. The books will positively be closed on that date. *

The Lodi hotel had a very narrow escape from destruction by fire at an early hour last Tuesday morning. A transient guest left a lighted pipe in his coat pocket on retiring. The garment was placed across a trunk, and the smoldering pipe ignited the clothing, woodwork and wall paper. Geo. Reasoner occupied an adjoining room, discovered the smoke, and not only saved the transient's life, but also the hotel.—Galt Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Easterbrook, who have been visiting Rev. Van Vliet's family for the past six weeks, have taken their departure for Seattle, where they have interests. The Easterbrooks are old-time friends of the minister and his wife, having become acquainted in South Dakota, where both families formerly lived. The visitors made many friends while in Jackson. Mr. Easterbrook has a splendid voice, and his singing was very much appreciated by those that attended the Methodist church during his stay.

For a good potatoe try Caminetti's Burbanks.

No service was held in the M. E. church last Sunday, on account of the moving of the building to the rear of the lot. The actual moving was completed Saturday afternoon, but it stood on the jackscrews, and the work of leveling it up was not finished. Besides this, the entrance was over five feet from the ground, and there was no way to get into the church, as there was no time to build temporary steps. The moving has not racked the inside plastering to speak of. The woodwork was found to be in a good state of preservation, considering the many years it has been built. Only one piece of girder on the east side was found badly decayed. This had to be replaced by a sound timber, before the work of moving could be attempted. Monday morning the contractor, A. H. Kuhlman, commenced erecting the supporting piers. These are of brick base, with heavy blocks thereon. They are five feet apart, three rows, one at each side, and one in the center, 36 piers in all. It will be all ready for service next Sunday.

A Good Woman Gone.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christine Hoffman took place from the family residence in Jackson at 2 p. m. Wednesday, April 8. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. G. H. Van Vliet of the M. E. church. Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased was a worthy member, attended in a body, and escorted the remains to the grave, administering the last sad rites which the living can render to the dead. The esteem in which Mrs. Hoffman was held by the people of Jackson and vicinity was manifested by the many friends who came to pay tribute to her true character known to all. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and the grave was entirely covered with these tokens of love and respect. The pallbearers were W. F. Detert, J. H. Langhorst, Jas. Meehan, Chas. Meek, L. Poggi, and L. J. Fontenrose.

Mrs. Hoffman, whose maiden name way Christine Klamn, was born in Bavaria, Germany, March 2, 1836. She came to California direct from the country of her birth, in May, 1861, and was married at Diamond Springs Sept. 17th of the same year to Frank Hoffman, who was a well known liveryman of Jackson at that time, and who now mourns the death of a good, true and loving wife. Those who knew Mrs. Hoffman during the many years which she has lived in Jackson, can speak of her in words of kindness only. Not only was her home life an ideal one, but her gentle influence caused all to know her and to love her. The acts of charity which she rendered to the poor and needy will ever be remembered by the many to whom she has given aid, and yet her charity was so modest that her acts of benevolence were unknown to many of her dearest friends.

Mrs. Hoffman had been a member of Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 53 a good many years, and had always been interested in the welfare of the lodge, but attended their gatherings very little of late. Mrs. Hoffman had been in feeble health for several months. She has not been out of her house since the 9th of September, when she came in town to witness the Native Son's celebration. Heart failure was the direct cause of her death, and while it was known that her sufferings were intense at times, she was never known to utter one word of complaint. While her death was not unexpected it was a shock to her husband and relatives. She passed away peacefully and quietly at her home at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, April 5th.

Mrs. Hoffman leaves a fond husband to mourn her death, also a sister and brother in Germany, a brother in Cleveland, Ohio, three nieces in Jackson, Mrs. Dr. Schacht, Christina Klamn and Christina Rickert, and three nephews, Anton Rickert, Will Kesler, and Jacob Griesbach.

A Sudden Mix Up.

Sunday morning the Ione stage was spinning along at a lively clip, and just as the Morrow grade was reached one of the lead horses went off his feet and fell to the ground. The trick was turned so quickly that Chris didn't have a chance to gather up the lines, and in an instant the horses were all piled in a heap. The stage was filled with passengers, and they had a good scare, thinking another hold-up was the cause of the sudden halt. When the surprise of the moment was passed, it was found that three of the horses were down, and the fourth, a colt, quietly standing, and evidently wondering what it all meant. With the aid of the passengers and "Deacon" Peek, the driver of the baggage wagon, the team was unhitched, and after a few minute's delay were ready to start. Chris is unable to explain the action of the horse that caused the trouble, as he fell without stumbling or giving the least warning that he was going out of business. Strange to say, there wasn't as much as a scratch on any of the horses, and none of them seemed to be any the worse for their experience.

The Case Against Adams.

Jack Adams was arrested over a month ago for burglarizing the store of F. Cademartori, and stealing therefrom over $5 in small coin. There was a general indisposition to prosecute on the grave charge of felony, this being his first offense. Mr. Cademartori declined to swear out a complaint on the subordinate charge of petty larceny. Sheriff Norman, if compelled to take action, would only make complaint for the graver charge. In this dilemma the matter has dragged along, until the sheriff notified parties interested that action would have to be taken inside of three days, otherwise he would take up the matter. This brought things to a focus. On Tuesday A. Caminetti swore to a complaint for petty larceny. The defendant pleaded guilty before Judge Goldner the same day, and was fined $100 or 100 days in jail. He is still in jail.

Give Me a Smoke.

A few days ago we heard a child of tender age say to a business man of Jackson, "Give me a smoke." The juvenile was dead in earnest, as was evidenced by his manner as he begged repeatedly and piteously for the weed. When asked his age, he said he was eleven years old, and had been in the habit of smoking for three years. The habit had taken such a strong hold of him, that he seemed actually suffering for the wherewith to satisfy his craving, as much so as a confirmed smoker of adult years. He was pale faced and apparently delicate as might be expected in one who had been a victim of the health-destroying weed from infancy. He said he attended school at Jackson Gate, but his teacher had no authority over him except during school hours. How a boy of such years manages to secure material to indulge to such a degree in smoking is beyond comprehension. No doubt this is by no means a rare occurrence. It is a sample of scores of cases that exist hereabouts. It shows a lamentable lack of parental control. No wonder so many of our young men grow up without ambition or aim in life when such pernicious habits are permitted to sap the vital forces at so early a period.

A Needed Improvement.

W. E. Parsons, who has been living near New York Ranch, has leased a piece of ground 100 ft. square from W. F. Detert, on the Kennedy road between Jackson and the old tollhouse, and has commenced the erection of a planing mill. Mr. Parsons is well versed in mill work, and believes Jackson will furnish a good field for a profitable business. He will install up-to-date machinery, and expects to have everything in readiness by May 1st.

Rev. Weller Dead.

Rev. S. H. Weller, one of the best known Presbyterian preachers and educators of the state, died in Ione on Friday, April 3, aged 64 years. His death resulted from blood poisoning. His body will be interred at Los Angeles Tuesday. The Rev. gentleman had been a resident of the valley town for several years, and was greatly esteemed by his parishoners.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Additional Locals.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Jackson, Cal.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Chas. H. Crocker, the attorney, is in the metropolis on legal business.

Miss Lillian Bradshaw, who has been enjoying a two week's visit at the Clough home, has returned to Pine Grove.

Dr. Endicott and wife spent a few days in San Francisco. They were registered at the Grand. The doctor returned to Jackson Thursday.

Don't be behind times. Buy the latest, and that you can always find at the Jackson Shoe Store.

M. E. church services April 12—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon subject, "Christ in Mt. of Alives," 11 a. m.; Epworth League topic, "The danger of idleness," 6;30 p. m.; sermon subject, "Christ's resurrection," 7:30 p. m.

Spring samples of cloth for men's tailor made suits have been received from M. Born & Co. by Redlick's, their agents for Amador Co. For perfect fitting, best quality and lowest prices, they have no equal. Satisfaction guaranteed or you do not take the garments. No deposit required.

G. G. Frasier, the traveling salesman who has visited Jackson so often of late years that he is considered "one of us," is making his regular trip through the mines accompanied by his wife. They were at the National the fore part of the week.

M. Barsi of Martell's station will give a social dance on the 18th of April in the large hall connected with the station. A raviola, turkey and chicken supper will be furnished. Tickets, including supper, $1.50. A good time guaranteed. Music by Prof. Beach's Orchestra of Jackson. *

Ladies' oxford shoes, up-to-date in style, from 75c to $2.50 per pair at Redlick's.

Harry Osborne, formerly foreman of the Kennedy, is in Tonapah. He secured the agency for a patent fire extinguisher, and left on a canvassing tour. This week a letter was received from him from Tonapah. We presume he is employed at one of the mines of that flourishing camp.

Our new lines of shoes are here. See them before getting your Easter shoes. Jackson Shoe Store.

Easter services will be observed and a nice and profitable time anticipated in Pine Grove and Volcano on Sunday evening, April 12, and at Franklin at 3 o'clock, and Pioneer school house at 7:30 p. m. Addresses, music, and recitations by children.

E. C. Hutchinson, secretary of the Kennedy Mining Co., and his father, J. S. Hutchinson, came up to the mine Tuesday. They will remain here for a few days.

A social dance will be given at F. Ledoux's place, Oneida valley, on Saturday, April 25. Music by Prof. Beach's orchestra. A chicken raviola supper will be served. An enjoyable time is guaranteed to all participants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Armfield, friends of the McCutcheons, came up from Sacramento Tuesday night. Mr. Armfield expects to receive employment, and they hope to make Jackson their permanent residence.

Nightwatchman F. W. Parker returned to Jackson Wednesday evening, after three weeks of recreation in the bay cities. His health is much improved, and the sergeant will soon be on patrol duty again.

Miss Nellie Payne is spending a week's vacation in the city, taking in the sights with two eastern cousins. She expects to return Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Caldwell has charge of Miss Payne's class.

James E. Dye, secretary of the recently organized Mine Owners' Association, was in Jackson early in the week. He returned to San Francisco Wednesday morning.

The S. G. Spagnolis have been busily engaged packing their household goods, which were shipped to Point Richmond yesterday. The family expect to leave Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerfoot of Sutter Creek, have again been unfortunate by losing another one of their children. Yesterday they buried their little girl, a bright child six years of age. She was sick only a short time with membraneous croup. Several Jackson people, who are relatives of the afflicted family, attended the funeral on Thursday.

Word has been received that Ben Rule, who left Jackson over a year ago for Arizona, died in a mining camp of that territory about two weeks back. He met with an accident in the mine, but recovered and returned to work. After working ten shifts, he was taken sick and died. His wife, who secured a divorce from him, is a resident of Jackson.

Sutter Creek and Ione taxpayers don't have to come to Jackson to settle with the county. Sheriff Norman has arranged with Bank of Jackson Dennis and Surface & Son to receive taxes in their vicinity. Taxes will be delinquent Monday, April 27, and the books will positively be closed on that date. *

Have you seen those ladies' new shirt waists at Redlick's.

Angelo Ferrari was taken down to Stockton last Monday to submit to a surgical operation for strangulated hernia. Word has since been received that the operation was performed, although the patient wasnot altogether out of danger. Later news informs us that the patient died last night at eleven o'clock. He leaves a wife and seven small children, and is a member of the A. O. U. W.

New spring lines of ladies' undermuslins at Redlick's.

Dan Murphy has accepted a position with the Sun Dum mine in Alaska, and departed for San Francisco on Monday morning. He will go overland to Seattle, at which place he expects to take a steamer for Sun Dum about April 13th. His sister Miss Ella accompanied him to the city, where she will spend a few weeks among friends. She will also visit Chico before returning home a month hence.

★5★ This Mark Means QUALITY. ★5★ for the Brown Shoe Co's. shoes. Redlick's are exclusive agents for Jackson.

W. H. Hellman, the telegraph operator at Ione, went to Sacramento Monday, accompanied by Dr. Frary, for the purpose of submitting to a surgical operation. He has been troubled with gall stones for a number of years. The affection became so serious that a capital operation became imperative. This operation was performed Tuesday, and was pronounced successful. The operation consisted in opening the cavity, and extracting the obstructions. The patient seemed to survive the shock, although not out of danger at last accounts.

T. D. Barrett of Pine Grove has become almost blind within a few weeks. A growth or membrane has made its appearance in each of his eyes, which is known in medical phraseology as a pterygium, and if not checked would soon cause total blindness. Dr. Gall has been treating Mr. Barrett's eyes, and in less than a week's time a decided improvement has been made. The doctor expects to have the sight completely restored within a short period, which is very gratifying to Mr. Barrett and his family.

Advertise in the Ledger.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Meet in Regular Session on Monday, April 6th—Bills Allowed, etc.

The board of supervisors met Monday, April 6, present all the members.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of M. Newman, seconded by L. Burke, the petition for change of school district boundaries between New York Ranch and Middle Fork school districts was granted so as to include the W½ of SW¼ section 5 township 6 north range 12 in New York Ranch school district.

On motion duly made and carried it was ordered that warrant No. 51 in favor of E. Ginocchio & Bro. out of hospital current fund, approved at last meeting, be transferred to current expense fund.

Application of L. and D. Gazzero for license to sell liquor in Jackson was granted.

Application of F. H. Ball to sell liquor in Plymouth denied.

Petition of C. Marelia and others to lay sewer pipe across Main street granted.

Claim of Thomas Fregulia for notifying coroner of death of R. H. Morris granted.

Petition of W. S. Weymouth and others for revocation of liquor license of Frank Oneto of Drytown was read. W. S. Weymouth, A. J. Carley, A. McWayne were called and examined in behalf of petitioners. F. Oneto testified in his own behalf. On motion the liquor license of F. Oneto was ordered revoked by unanimous vote of board.

Statement of license collector for quarter ending March 30, 1903; also report of county treasurer to date; reports of county physician and health officer for March, and criminal returns of H. Goldner, James McCauley, A. W. Robinson and W. L. Rose, were approved.

Applications of Thomas M. Bryant for license to sell liquor in Amador, and V. Rafanti in Jackson were granted.

Claims were examined and ordered paid out of the various funds as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.	
Geo F Mack, deputy assessor	$ 100 00
W M Amick, mileage	2 40
L Burke, mileage	2 40
Patrick & Co, stamps	3 00
Mrs C Langhorst, labor, etc	11 90
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone	5 75
" " " " " "	5 50
E B Moore, mileage	80
James Mortimer, labor	1 00
F W Parker, watchman	10 00
R I Kerr, drugs	12 75
Thos Fregulia, labor	2 50
A Grillo, mileage	2 40
G A Gordon, traveling expenses	30 25
C Richtmyer, water	6 00
G A Gritton, postage stamps	17 95
Amador Dispatch	32 50
W E Kent, supplies	3 75
A L Wait, carriage hire	6 00
Amador E L & R Co, lights	4 50
W Dennis, expressage, etc	4 00
A Carlisle & Co, stationery	12 96
American Citation Co, books	1 00
H Phillips, witness fees	2 70
A H Kuhlman, labor	12 00
E Thompson & Co, law books	6 00
I L Godfrey, labor	5 00
Bancroft, Whitney & Co, books	11 00
G M Huberty, coroner fees	20 00
J M Haller, witness fees	2 70
D Hartigan, " "	3 90
C P Vicini, traveling expenses	6 50
R L Phillips, witness fees	2 70
A Hoff, " "	2 70
Peter Haller, " "	2 70
J Tonzi, " "	2 70
N Gilchrist, " "	2 70
Amador Co Pub Co, printing	5 00
W Going, janitor, etc	65 25
James Lessley, constable fees	12 25
A W Robinson, justice fees	3 00
F A Voorheis, board of jurors	15 75
H S Crocker & Co, record borks	145 55
S E Williams, scavenger	1 00
L J Glavinovich, supplies	11 75
Jackson Gaslight Co, lights	17 50
T K Norman, board of prisoners	96 00
E G Noble, printing	15 00
W H Willis, typewriting	6 40
G A Gritton, bluejay bounty	70
" " " coyote bounty	8 00
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone	7 65
" " " " " "	18 50
Dr A M Gall, health officer	50 00
E G Freeman Co, supplies	14 15
E E Endicott, examining insane	5 00
O H Reichling, labor	3 00
J E Kelly, constable fees	9 55
John Blower, justice fees	3 00
HOSPITAL FUND.	
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies	25 10
W E Kent, coffins	20 00
E Ginocchio & Bro, allowance to Misal	6 00
A B Caminetti, fish and vegetables	23 15
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone	2 75
John E Kelly, conveyance	5 00
Geo Walker, "	5 00
Jackson Gaslight Co, gas	14 30
E Ginocchio & Bro, groceries	172 12
Eudey & Marre, meats	87 57
Dr A M Gall, county physician	60 00
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone	3 90
C. Richtmyer, water	7 00
Wm Shroeder, digging graves, etc	14 00
Lawrence White, conveyance	2 50
Amador E R & L Co, lights	3 00
James Bales, conveyance	3 00
Annie Cassella, cook	25 00
George Bonnefoy, wood	53 25
Chas Henderson, conveyance	5 00
Mrs A C Barrett, matron	30 00
A C Barrett, superintendent	45 00
Mrs Jas Turner, washing	6 00
ROAD FUND.	
Henshaw, Buckley Co, supplies general fund	21 00
Road Dist 1, M Newman, labor	508 75
" " " Mrs Langhorst, supplies	11 25
Road Dist 2, W M Amick, labor	371 50
" " 3, A Grillo, labor, etc	155 00
" " 4, E B Moore, labor etc	181 00
" " 5, L Burke, labor	554 75
BRIDGE FUND.	
F M Whitmore, lumber, etc	20 32
E Ginocchio & Bro, lumber, etc	130 00
W M Amick, lumber, etc	42 64
A Grillo, lumber, etc	34 39

SALARY FUND.

M Newman, W M Amick, A Grillo, E B Moore and Lawrence Burke, $25 each as road commissioners.

Warrants were cancelled on the various funds as follows:

School fund	5080 45
Current expense fund	1499 88
Hospital fund	687 38
Salary	2399 97
Road	1612 20
Bridge	340 17
Law library fund	67 30
Enterprise school special	17 50
Total	$11704 85

Communication from Chis Bergstrom regarding road plow, read and ordered filed.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for supplies and wood to county hospital, and for fire wood and stationery for county officers for one year from May 5, 1903.

April 8.—Board convened at 1:30 p. m., all members present.

The Buena Vista bridge across Jackson creek was accepted, and the auditor was ordered to draw a warrant in favor of C. W. Swain for the sum of $235.

Applications of the Ione Echo and the Amador Record to be declared the official paper of Amador county received.

On motion of Burke, seconded by Grillo, the Amador Record was made the official paper of Amador county by the following vote. Ayes—Burke, Newman, Moore, Grillo. Noes—Amick.

D. McCall was granted permission to repair bridges, widen grades, etc., on the Jackson-Ione road; also to have use of water tanks and pipe line.

The resignations of John E. Kelly of Twp. No. 2, and D. F. Gray of Twp. No. 4, as constables, were read and accepted.

The district attorney was authorized to prepare proposals for repairing the court house and hall ol records.

The following claims were laid over: H. Goldner, Jas. McCauley and W. L. Rose, justices of the peace. Also the claim of A. J. Laverone, constable.

Claims for witness fees of U. French and S. C. Wheeler were rejected.

The Sunset Telephone Company was authorized by a unanimous vote of the board, to place wall or desk telephones in the following county offices: Superior judge, district attorney, county clerk, sheriff, superintendent of schools; also county hospital, to be on individual lines at a monthly rental of $1.50 each, all local switching included.

Adjourned until Monday, May 4.

Additional Locals.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

For up-to-date goods go to the Jackson Shoe Store. We lead, others follow.

Judge Davis is in Texas on important legal business. He is expected to return about the 20th inst. During the Judge's absence Mrs. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bradley, in San Francisco.

No trouble to show goods. Just step in and see our new lines at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Max Ladar, who returned from the city Thursday of last week, has been confined to her home ever since with the grip, but is now improving quite rapidly.

Frank Burgin has added a tonophone to his place of business for the amusement of his patrons. This is the first instrument of the kind that has ever made its appearance in Jackson. It resembles a piano. In fact it might be termed as such, the main difference being in the performer, as the tonophone is played by electricity, and is said to equal in tone that of the genuine.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Touring the Mother Lode.

There will arrive in Jackson this afternoon a number of students from the state university who are visiting the mines and other places of interest along the mother lode in this and adjoining counties. The party contains over forty students, and two members of the faculty, and undoubtedly their trip will be a novelty as well as interesting.

'Tis Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

Reunion in Oakland.

Miss Pearl Freeman entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening at her home in Oakland. It was a reunion of the Jackson friends who are now living in Oakland, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The guests were: Misses Evelyn Rust, Emma Daugherty, Edith Lancaster, Ruby Thompson, Rachel Breese; Messrs. Mark Eudey, John Fontenrose, Rob Adams, Philip Ruebeck, Charles Armstrong, William Shereux.

Kennedy Mill Closed Down.

Last Saturday the large pipe which conveys the water from the reservoir to the Kennedy mill at the south shaft sprang a leak, and it was necessary to close the mill down to make repairs. It took from noon until midnight to do the work, which occasioned a day's run to be lost. Mishaps of this kind are so few and far between at the Kennedy, that people never realize the good the mine is doing for Jackson until it comes to a stop.

Local Reporter and Collector.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of F. H. Duden as local reporter, collector, and general outside man for the Ledger. Mr. Duden is well known not only to the people of Jackson, but throughout the county. He has lived among us several years, and his reputation for integrity and attention to business is well established. We commend him to our patrons, as worthy of their fullest confidence and support, and any business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to and duly appreciated. The Ledger intends to make a thorough canvass of every section of the county during the next few months, for all classes of work connected with the newspaper and job printing business. Mr. Duden is the right man for this mission. We want to see the Ledger in every home in Amador county. It has already by far the largest circulation of any paper in the county, but we want to extend its circulation and influence. Our arrangements with Mr. Duden are such that he is just as much interested financially in the success of the Ledger as its proprietor. We bespeak for him favorable considerations and a liberal share of patronage.

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A False Rumor.

A rumor was circulated on the streets of Jackson last Sunday evening that Fred Lebhardt and Ed. Turner, both Native Sons and well known throughout this county, were killed by natives in Central America, where they were employed in a mine. Senator E. C. Voorheis of Sutter Creek is the purchasing and forwarding representative of the mine in question, and has informed the Ledger that he has received no such news, and cannot understand how such a report started. For if there was any truth in the matter he would be the first to hear it. The last word that was received by him from the mine was early in March, and everything was peaceful and quiet.

Rushed With Work.

Garbarini Bro's. blacksmith and machine shop is a busy place these days. Last week they had a rush job from the Kennedy mine, and all hands were kept busy until 11 p. m. on Saturday night, and were obliged to work all day Sunday to enable them to turn out the work on time.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough Croup and LaGripe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflamation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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Jackson Union Makes Demands.

Friday afternoon a delegation consisting of five members belonging to Jackson Miners' Uulon No. 115, waited upon the superintendents of the several mines around Jackson for the purpose of presenting the formal demands of this organization concerning the conduct of the mines. The delegation consisted of H. Gobish, Sam Radovich, W. D. Ould, Geo. Thomas and C. J. Peters. These were chosen as representative men of the underground toilers. Not a single one is an employe of either of the companies operating hereabouts. They waited upon superintendent W. F. Detert of the Zeila, J. H. Hampton of the Oneida, and Web Smith of the Kennedy. With each of these superintendents they left a statement in writing as follows:

Jackson Miners' Union No. 115,
Western Federation of Miners.
JACKSON, CAL., Apr. 3, 1903.
Supt.———Mine

Dear Sir:

We, the members of Jackson Miners' Union No. 115, through our representatives, submit to your consideration the following demands:

1st. Non-discrimination against members of the Western Federation.

2nd. Reinstatement of all miners discharged for affiliating with same.

3rd. Establishment of an eight hour day for all underground work at the present scale of wages.

Signed— H. GOBISH.
SAM RADOVICH.
W. D. OULD.
GEO. THOMAS.
C. J. PETERS.

The superintendents were given to understand that an answer would be expected to these demands in ten days. The ten days will expire next Sunday, On the evening of that day the regular meeting of Jackson Union will be held, and the report of the committee received and action taken thereon.

Explanatory of the circumstances which led up to this move on the part of the labor organization we may state that a special meeting of JacksonUnion was held Thursday night. What transpired at that gathering we do not know. It is safe to say, however, that the action taken the following day was the outcome of the decision reached at that meeting. According to street rumor, about 60 members responded to the call for the meeting, and gathered in the hall on Court street to discuss the weighty problems involved. The question of a strike was brought up. The conservative element was against such action, but they were in the minority. We are told that the rules of organization require a three-forths vote to order a strike. They managed to muster just the number. So in the event of the " demands " being refused a strike of some sort is imminent. What it will amount to remains to be seen. Citizens generally look upon it as a bluff. The temper of the people is anything but friendly to the disturbance of our main industry; although many express relief that the labor question has reached a crisis, and its determination is in sight.

Wednesday evening Mr. Detert, the superintendent, addressed the men while they were changing shift, and requested that "those who intended to go out on a strike on Monday, if so ordered by the union, to step to one side, in order that the company might know the amount of money that would be required to pay them off, as it was the desire to pay every man in full to date." The subject of union or non-union men was not mentioned. Seven men declared their intentions, and stepped out as requested. One of the number remarked: "I don't see why the other three don't come out," from which it might be inferred that there were that many more members of the union in the mine. The men that stepped out were all Slavonians, and some of them had worked a long time at the Zeila.

Mr. Hampton, superintendent of the Oneida, informed the Ledger that the committee who waited upon him last Friday were given to understand that they could expect no recognition from him, adding further that he informed them that one member of the committee had been discharged from the Oneida not on account of his affiliations with the union. It was for other reasons, and under no circumstances would he be reinstated. Mr. Hampton also stated that as far as he knew his men were all satisfied, and he expected no trouble.

The Kennedy has discharged no men, and none have quit, although a rumor was current that nineteen men had been given their time. We have heard of no action being taken one way or the other at this mine.

As a aftermath of the proceedings above related, it was announced early in the week that W. P. Evarts, the editor of the Miners' Union, had closed his brief career in journalism, and departed for other fields. The paper has doubtless been run into the ground, and stowed away for good. F. M. Whitmore, who owns the printing material, was informed Tuesday that the outfit was left on his hands. Whether the demise of the organ and the demands made upon the mine owners are related to each other we are unable to say.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guarrenteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by D. B. Spagnoli. Price 50c and $1.00

A meeting of the directors of the Bunker Hill mine was held in Jackson yesterday. C. E. Downs, the superintendent, presented plans for a new mill, which is hoped will soon be a reality.

Mining News of the Week.

REHEARING ASKED.—In the case of the Argonaut Mining Co. vs. Kennedy Company, which was recently decided by the United States supreme court in favor of the Argonaut, the Kennedy Company have filed a petition asking for a rehearing of the case.

AROUND PINE GROVE.—The Cramer brothers have started in to prospect on the Emmons claim recently bonded by them. They have met with much encouragement, both in the rock taken from the shaft and also on the surface. The development of a mine at this point would help immensely in the revival of the business of the town.

At the Edinburgh mine a double shift has been inaugurated. The hoist is in running order, and works to a charm.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, April 8.—Last week our town was entertained by the Buchanan Theatrical Company. They took their departure for Placerville Sunday. While here they were accommodated by a large audience each evening. The rocking chair which was awarded by them the last evening was won by Wm. McCormick.

Messrs. Al Dugan and Clarence Ball have gone to Placerville to work.

Charlie Shields has gone to Oakland to visit his wife and daughter.

Ernest Erauw of Oleta, spent a few days of last week here. He was on his way home from Sacramento, where he has been for the past months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sexton, who have been running the Nashville boarding-house for some time, returned to town this week.

James Dohman will leave for Placerville to-morrow.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coster accompanied the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Clark, to her home in Oleta. Mrs. Clark had been visiting in town for a short time.

Mrs. Mae Arditto and Miss Josie Mooney came over from Amador Sunday.

Charlie Ball came down from Placerville Sunday, and remained with us until Monday.

Will Brown anticipates a trip to Shady Run in a few days.

Miss Eleanor Favell left for Michigan Bar Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Florence Giannini of Drytown, is here nursing her cousin, Miss Celio, who has been quite ill for some time at the Forest House.

Miss Vera Grainger of Drytown, is here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Kipp.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. N. Porter in Latrobe last week.

Mrs. John Dohman, who has been visiting in Jackson, returned home yesterday.

Miss Hattie Hinkson was initiated by Forrest Parlor, N. D. G. W., at their last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catto of Sutter Creek, are residing here for a short time. Mr. Catto is employed by C. Shields.

Miss Sargent, who has been the guest of Mrs. Susie Culbert for a week or so, returned to her home in Angels Camp Monday.

Miss Maggie Owens came up from Sacramento last week.

Mrs. Wm. Greene of Canyon, El Dorado county, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Norris came up from Oakland yesterday for a visit.

Quite a number of our townsmen were employed last week in improving the main street. OMEGO.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Houses on the Move.

The moving of the Methodist church has convinced our property owners what is good for a church is good for an individual, and some of them are getting "a move on." Judge Rust's house has joined the migratory column, and is now several feet nearer the Panama than heretofore. Other improvements will follow. The house occupied by Frank Valvo, the tonsorial artist, and owned by his co-worker, L. Poggi, is ascending skyward, future destination unknown.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 1, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on Saturday, May 23, 1903, viz: Joseph Tonzi for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 11, T. 8 N., R. 14 E., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Joses, of Ione, Amador Co., Cal.; Henry Grelich, of Plymouth, Amador Co., Cal.; Edward Grelich, of Plymouth, Amador Co., Cal.; Chas. H. Henderson, of Ione, Amador Co., Cal.

apr3 JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on April 29th, 1903, viz: William J. Lessley upon H. A. No. 6521 for the N½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ sec. 3, and SW¼ of NW¼ sec. 2, Twp. 7 N., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert S. Triggs, of Volcano; John Carver, of Pine Grove; Lawrence McKenzie, of Defender; Charlie P. Jordan, of Sutter Creek.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, April 7.—Miss Irene Bennetts, who has been employed as housekeeper at the home of Mrs. Sanden of Paloma, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Jackson, called on friends Sunday.

Miss G. Burns spent Sunday with her parents.

The benefit dance given for Mr. Carter, who was recently hurt in the Fremont mine, proved to be a financial as well as a social success.

Jno. R. Tregloan returned Monday, after a two month's absence.

Mrs. Osbey and family of the Kennedy, were the guests of Mrs. Mitchell last week.

Mesdames Downey, Allen, Tiffany, and Misses Maymeand Mabel Wheeler, Laura Mayberry, Daisy Fox and Fred Ball, were entertained at the home of Miss Hattie Hinkson on Saturday.

Early Thursday morning, with only the immediate relatives and friends present, John Beskeen and Miss Jessie Mitchell were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was the outcome of an attachment formed in childhood. Both parties were graduates of the same year from our public school, after which both took the teachers' examination. Later John was employed as clerk at the Keystone store, and finally attained the position as manager of the same, which position he resigned in order to accept one in Sacramento. The bride was a great favorite with her many friends, and looked especially charming on this particular morning in an elaborate white organdie dress. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Walker, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. After partaking of which the happy couple departed amid a shower of old shoes and rice for their new home in Sacramento. E. LOIS.

He Kept His Leg.

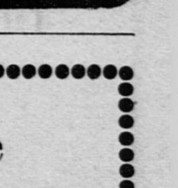
Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflamation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but" he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. D. B. Spagnoli will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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To all our friends who tendered their valuable aid and sympathy in the last sickness and funeral ceremonies of the late Mrs. Christine Hoffman, we hereby express our heartfelt thanks.

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At a small town in Kent a gentleman employed a carpenter to put up a partition and had it filled with sawdust to deaden the sound. When it was completed, the gentleman called from one side to the carpenter on the other:

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Smith immediately answered, "No, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

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Assessment Notice.

KENNEDY MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal.

Location of works, Jackson, Amador County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 16th day of March, 1903, an assessment (No. 4) of One ($1) Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, 407 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of April, 1903, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.
E. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.
Office 407 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal. mar30

Assessment Notice.

ALMA GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Jackson, Amador County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 18th day of March, 1903, an assessment (No. 10) of fifteen (15) cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 330 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of April, 1903, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HENRY H. PAULSEN, Secretary.
Office—330 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal. mar27

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CHINESE FESTIVALS.

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The third day, Hog's day (Chen-Yat), is celebrated in honor of a hog that once drew a valuable manuscript out of a bonfire of trash. The fourth feast, Sheep's day (Yaong-Yat), is honored in memory of Pun Koon Venga, a shepherd who clothed himself in leaves, grass and bark of trees, refusing to make use of any part of the sheep, either for food or clothing. The fifth day is Cow's day (New-Yat). This day is consecrated to the cow that suckled the orphan who afterward became rich and built the celebrated Temple of Cows. The sixth day is Ma-Yat, or Horse day, and is set apart to call to mind the usefulness of that noble animal.

Notable Paintings.

Probably the smallest painting ever made was the work of the wife of a Flemish artist. It depicted a mill with the sails bent, the miller mounting the stairs with a sack of grain on his back. Upon the terrace where the mill stood was a cart and horse, and on the road leading to it several peasants were shown. The picture was beautifully finished, and every object was very distinct, yet it was so amazingly small that its surface, so the story goes, could be covered with a grain of corn.

In contradistinction to this the largest painting, exclusive of frescoes and panoramas, is Tintoretto's "Paradise." It is hung in the grand saloon of the doges' palace at Venice and is 84 feet wide and 34 feet high.

Michael Angelo's fresco in the Sistine chapel of the Vatican completely covers the vaulted roof, which measures 133 feet in length and 48 feet in width. This painting delineates the creation of man, his fall and the early history of the world, with a reference to man's final redemption and salvation.

Reassuring.

"Oh, Harold," wailed the lovely maiden, in whose expressive features grief and indignation seemed to be struggling for the mastery, "how can I believe you in the face of all this evidence of your perfidy and double dealing? The letter to Blanche, in your own handwriting; her photograph, found in your possession; the fact, as told me by a dozen witnesses and tacitly confessed by you, that you kissed her the other evening when you were together in the conservatory—how can you reconcile these things with your continued professions of love for me?"

"All these things, darling," said the hero of the story, the light of truth shining in his dark brown eyes and the impress of sincerity stamped upon his noble forehead, "will be satisfactorily explained in the next chapter!"—Chicago Tribune.

No Time to Read.

"Pause, O youth or maiden," wrote Andrew Lang in the Windsor Magazine, "before you accustom your lips to this fatal formula, 'I have no time to read!' You have all the time which for you exists, and it is abundant. What are you doing with it—with your leisure? Mainly, gossiping. Our modern malady is gregariousness. We must be in company chattering.

"To be always with others, always gregarious, always chattering, like monkeys in treetops, is our ruling vice, and this is the reason why we have no time to read and why you see so many people pass their leisure when alone in whistling or whittling. They have time to whittle."

Leonardo da Vinci.

Leonardo da Vinci, the celebrated Italian painter, sculptor and architect, died in 1519. He was born in 1452 and became well versed in all the sciences and arts of his time. His most famous picture is "The Last Supper," painted on the wall of a convent at Milan. He is said to have anticipated Galilei, Kepler, Copernicus and others in their astronomical theories and also some of the discoveries of recent geologists, though his views are expressed in somewhat vague language.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

He Showed the Widow Why It Was Too Late to Mourn.

After the ship which had come from New Zealand was tied up at the wharf Larry O'Brien was told off by his shipmates to call upon Mrs. McCarthy and break the news of the death of her husband, which had occurred on shipboard the preceding summer. The Brooklyn Eagle tells how he did it:

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarthy!" said he. "Is Denny in?"

"Denny?" said the surprised woman. "My Denny? No, he's not in. Is the ship here?"

"Sure it is. And Denny's not got home yet? That's quare—unless something has happened him."

"What would happen him?" Mrs. McCarthy asked anxiously.

"There's plenty of things can happen a man," said Larry delicately. "He might have got hurted or he might have took sick with the fever. But there's one comfort, as Father McGinnis said once, and that is that time heals iv'ry grief."

"What do you mane, Mr. O'Brien?"

"I mane that if anything happened to Denny you wouldn't feel as bad about it a few months after it happened as you would right at the time, would you?"

"I suppose not," said Mrs. McCarthy. "I mind whin I lost me first husband I thought I'd never get over it. But, as you say, in a few months it was aisier to bear."

"Then, Mrs. McCarthy, you'll be glad to know that it's now four months—nearly five—since Denny died. Sure, it can't grieve you now as much as it would if you'd known it at the time."

Spain's Migratory Sheep.

There are about 10,000,000 migratory sheep in Spain, which each year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the mountains. They are known as transhumantes, and their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations, dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way. For this purpose a road ninety yards wide must be left on all inclosed and private property. The shepherds lead their flocks, which follow after and around. The flocks are accompanied by provision mules and by large dogs to guard against wolves. The merino sheep travel 400 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is fourteen weeks.

Bribery In Elections.

Bribery in elections is an ancient if not an honorable custom. This is shown in the case of Shrewsbury, England. An extract from Parry's "Parliaments and Councils of England" of a case of bribery, with its punishment, in 1571 shows how long the pernicious custom has been in practice: "Thomas Long, 'a very simple man and unfit' to serve, is questioned how he came to be elected. He confesses that he gave the mayor of Westbury and another £4 for his place. They are ordered to repay this sum, and a fine of £20 is to be assessed on the corporation and inhabitants of Westbury for their scandalous attempt." One can imagine the indignation of those inhabitants of Shrewsbury who received no bribe having to pay a fine for those who did.

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "me-ta-luki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Prudence and Prevention.

The following quaintly worded notice is posted outside the offices of one of the street car companies of Paris: "We beg to inform burglars that we do not leave money or valuables in any of our depots during the night. You are requested to make known this fact among the confraternity, so as to avoid unnecessary trouble and loss of time." The newspaper which publishes the above adds, "Prudence and prevention are the two mothers of safety."

A Natural Mistake.

He had recited to his class the story of Abraham entertaining angels unaware. Feeling that the children might not know the meaning of the word "unaware," he asked them if they did. One little hand went up promptly, and the smallest girl in the class said:

"The thing you wear next your skin."—Harper's Magazine.

A Prejudiced Deduction.

Waggsby—So De Wruyter says he wrote ninety-nine poems last year, does he?

Naggsby—I understood him to say "better than a hundred."

Waggsby—That's what I meant by ninety-nine. I've read his poems.—Baltimore American.

Retort.

Husband (irritably)—It isn't a year since you said you believed our marriage was made in heaven, and yet you order me around as if I wasn't anybody.

Wife (calmly)—Order is heaven's first law.—New York Weekly.

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DOING THE GRAND ENTRY.

How a Circus Horse Enjoys His Part of the Performance.

The experiences of a farm horse that unexpectedly joins a wagon show circus is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Calico is the name of the horse. At night he has a hard time pulling the band wagon over the country roads, but he thoroughly enjoys his part in the performance under the main tent. The author describes Calico's feelings as follows:

Ah, that grand entry! That was something to live for. No matter how bad the roads or how hard the hills had been, Calico forgot it all during those ten delightful minutes when, with his heart beating time to the rat-tat-tat of the snare drum, he swung prancingly around the yellow arena.

It all began in the dressing tent with a period of confusion in which horses were crowded together as thick as they could stand, while the riders dressed and mounted in frantic haste, for to be late meant to be fined. At last the ringmaster clapped his hands as a sign that all was in readiness. There was a momentary hush. Then a bugle sounded, the flaps were thrown back, and to the crashing accompaniment of the band the seemingly chaotic mass unfolded into a double line as the horses broke into a sharp gallop around the freshly dug ring.

The first time Calico did the grand entry he felt as though he had been sucked into a whirlpool and was being carried around by some irresistible force. So dazed was he by the music, by the hum of human voices and by the unfamiliar sights that he forgot to rear and kick. He could only prance and snort. He went forward because the rider of the outside horse dragged him along by the bridle rein. Around and around he circled until he lost all sense of direction, and when he was finally shunted out through the dressing tent flaps he was so dizzy he could scarcely stand.

The Candle Fish.

One of the piscatorial curiosities of the north Pacific coast, especially plentiful along the shores of British Columbia, is the fish known to Indians, whites and half breeds as the "candle fish." To the scientists he is the eulachon (Thaleichthys pacificus), and is highly esteemed for two reasons. The fish itself is about fourteen inches long, resembles the smelt in general appearances and is caught in large quantities by west coast fishermen during the months of February, March and April. It is the fattest of all fishes, for which reason large numbers of them are dried and smoked to be used as a warming food during the long rigorous winters so common in that region.

Large numbers of them are also run through crude presses, which extract the oil. This is preserved in skin bags and used much in the same manner as whale's blubber is used by the Eskimos. This "candle fish" gets its common name from the fact that when dried it burns with a bright white flame until entirely consumed. It is much used by the "coasters" both of Columbia and Alaska, either with or without a wick passed through its body.

An Ancient Colt.

One of Mrs. Grant's favorite stories was of an experience in camp somewhere in the Adirondacks, when her husband, then president for the first term, wanted to get away from Washington officialdom. Mrs. Grant was bothered about the washing. A guide recommended a woman who had seen better days, who lived a little way down the lake. Mrs. Grant engaged her. Two days afterward she saw a scene that, as she expressed it, reminded her of "Elaine." It was her washerwoman paddling in a dugout behind a heap of snowy linen.

"Less 'n a year ago," said the woman apologetically, "I wouldn't had to 'a' used the boat. I brung it by the colt. But one day he jes' got colic or somethin' and rolled over on the grass and died. My, how we miss that colt! We'd had him for twenty years."

The Cat and the Doughnuts.

This is a true story, says a writer, that my grandmother told me about her cat and dog. She used to find the cover off her doughnut jar, and also noticed that her doughnuts disappeared. One day she heard a noise and found that the cat was on the shelf where the doughnuts were kept. Then it put its paw in the jar and drew out a doughnut and pushed it off the shelf, and the dog, who was looking up at the cat, caught the doughnut in his mouth and ate it. When they found they were caught, they acted very guiltily.

Why Frenchmen Are Small.

It is said that the under size of the French and their physical shortcomings as a nation are due for the most part to the heavy drain made upon the race by Napoleon. All the ablebodied men were enrolled in his service, leaving none at domestic or business pursuits except the extremely youthful or the aged. From this drainage of the blood and destruction of the sinew of the race France has not yet recovered.

Another Tender Heart.

Clara—Going in for charity again, are you? What is it this time?

Dora—We are going to distribute cheap copies of Beethoven's symphonies among the poor. Music is such an aid to digestion, you know!—New York Weekly.

One Advantage.

Mrs. Kingsley—You say you like colored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that?

Mrs. Bingo—It takes them longer to leave.—Town and Country.

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